GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Revenue Department – DG, ACB Regular Enquiry report - Allegations of misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.84,95,242/- in the process of eviction of the Project Displaced Families (PDF) from the submerging villages to the new habilitation centres under R&R package in Polavaram Project- Disciplinary proceedings initiated against the erring officials Sri S.Lavanna, the then Revenue Divisional Officer, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari District and Sri Merugu Mukkanti, the then Tahsildar, Polavaram Mandal, West Godavari District (Presently Deputy Collector, working as ED, SC Corporation, Eluru)) under Rule - 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence submitted Appointment of Inquiring Authority – Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1462 **Dated: 25-11-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, ACB, Rc.No.154/RCO-EWG/2017, Dt:18.12.2017.
2. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.154/RCO-EWG/2017-S.13, Dt.11.12.2024.
3. G.O.Rt.No.759, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., Dt.25.07.2025.
4. G.O.Rt.No.760, Revenue (Vigilance.I) Dept., Dt.25.07.2025.
5. Written Statement of Defence of Sri S.Lavanna, the then RDO, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari (Presently SDC, KRRC, Bapatla) Dt.26.08.2025.
6. Written Statement of Defence of Sri M.Mukkanti, the then Tahsildar, Polavaram (Presently Deputy Collector working as ED, SC Corporation, Eluru), Dt.01.09.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being held against the following (2) charged officers on the allegations of misappropriation of Government funds to a tune of Rs.84,95,242/- in the process of eviction of the Project Displaced Families (PDF) from the submerging villages to the new habilitation centers under R&R package in Polavaram Project:

i. Sri S.Lavanna, the then RDO, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari (Presently SDC, KRRC, Bapatla.
ii. Sri M.Mukkanti, the then Tahsildar, Polavaram (Presently Deputy Collector working as ED, SC Corporation, Eluru).

2. And whereas, it is considered that an inquiring authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against the above (2) charged officers.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri Abhishekgowda. MJ,

(P.T.O)

I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Eluru as the Inquiring Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the above (2) charged officers. The Inquiring Authority shall submit the inquiry report within a period of 2 months.

4. Copies of the Article of Charges issued and written statement of defences of the Charged Officers are enclosed herewith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G JAYALAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
1. Sri Abhishekgowda.MJ, I.A.S, Joint Collector & Additional District Magistrate, Eluru cum Inquiry Authority (through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri) (w.e.)
2. Sri S.Lavanna, the then RDO, Jangareddygudem, West Godavari (Presently SDC, KRRC, Bapatla.
3. Sri M.Mukkanti, the then Tahsildar, Polavaram (Presently Deputy Collector working as ED, SC Corporation, Eluru). (Through Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Spl.CS, A.P., Mangalagiri)

Copy to:-
The District Collector, Eluru District.
The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER